THE

Theatrical Observer;

AND

Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

No. 905 *Saturday, Oct.* 23, 1824. *Price* 1*d.*

Covent Garden Theatre.

THERE was a crowded and genteel audience here, last night, to see *Der Freischutz*, and *Clari*. Miss PATON in the former, and Miss M. TREE in the latter, sang beautifully.

Hay-market Theatre.

The Heir at Law was acted last night. Mr. LISTON, who played *Lord Duberly*, unfortunately had a severe cold, which made him so hoarse that it was evidently a painful exertion for him to speak; this of course diminished the effect of his acting, but he still contrived to make the audience laugh heartily; in which he was most pleasantly assisted by Mr. HARLEY, in *Doctor Pangloss*. The other characters were well sustained. After the Comedy, a new Farce, with music, was produced, under the title of *Hide and Seek*. This is a very poor affair; and, notwithstanding, was most patiently heard out by the audience. The Plot is very trifling:—A young *Page* (Mrs. Hill) has offended his master the *Count*, (Mr. Melrose) and takes refuge in the gardens of an old nursery-man, (Mr. Williams) whose daughter, (Miss Kelly) he is in love with. The Nursery-man's nephew, (Mr. Liston) remarking the treading down of the shrubs, and having seen the Page in the gardens at night,imagines they are haunted by a ghost, but the old nurseryman conceives his flower beds have been invaded by a fox. The Count comes to assist in unkennelling Reynard, but only sups, sleeps, falls in love with the daughter, and at length pardons the Page, and gives him the hand of the girl. There was some opposition at the end. Mr. LISTON apologised for his cold, and hoped on Monday to "do justice" to the piece. Were the Manager to *hide* it in his lumber-closet, he may rely on it the public would never *seek* after it.

Drury Lane Theatre.

THIS Theatre commences its season this evening. It will be seen by our play-bill, that Miss GRADDON, from the Dublin Theatre, appears for the first time before a London audience.

EXHIBITIONS.

Mr. Cross's Grand Collection of Wild Beasts—Exeter-'Change, Strand.

Mr. FINN'S FANCY GLASS-WORKING EXHIBITION, in Miniature. Displaying the whole Art of Modelling, Blowing, and Working---161, Strand.

Miss LINWOOD'S celebrated *Pictures in Needle Work*—Leicester-square.

Printed & Published by E. THOMAS, Denmark-court, Exeter-'change, Strand.

Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening will be performed SHAKSPEARE's Tragedy of

HAMLET.

Claudius, *(King of Denmark)* Mr YOUNGER,
Hamlet, Mr HAMBLIN,
(From the Dublin Theatre, his 1st appearance here)
Polonius, Mr WILLIAMS,
Horatio, Mr RAYMOND, Laertes, Mr JOHNSON
Bernardo, Mr EBSWORTH,
Marcellus, Mr C. JONES, Francisco, Mr MOOR,
Osrick, Mr VINING,
Rosencrantz, Mr PARRY, Sailor, Mr BARTLEY,
Guildenstern, Mr COVENEY,
Player, Mr Latham, The Ghost, Mr W. JOHNSON,
First Gravedigger, Mr DOWTON,
Second Grave Digger, Mr DUFF, Priest, Mr Coates
Opelia, Miss KELLY,
Gertrude, Mrs GLOVER, Actress, Mrs KENDALL,

After which, FOOTE's Farce of The

Mayor of Garratt.

Major Sturgeon, Mr DOWTON,
Jerry Sneak, Mr W. WEST, Bruin, Mr LEE,
Sir Jacob Jollop, Mr WILLIAMS,
Roger, Mr LATHAM, Snuffle, Mr COATES,
Crispin Heeltap, Mr EBSWORTH,
Mrs Sneak, Mrs JONES, Mrs Bruin, Miss WOOD,

To conclude with, the Farce of

Love Laughs at Locksmiths.

Vigil, Mr HUCKEL, Captain Beldare, Mr VINING,
Risk, Mr W. WEST, who will introduce
"MANAGER STRUT WAS FOUR FEET HIGH."
Solomon Lobb, Mr WILKINSON,
Totterton, Mr WILLIAMS, Sergeant Dubb, Mr EBSWORTH,
Lydia, Mrs T. HILL.

On Monday, The Hypocrite, Simpson & Co. and Hide and Seek.

Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

This Evening, (9th time here) the Opera of

Der Freischütz ;

Or the Black Huntsman of Bohemia.

Ottocar, Mr BAKER, Conrad, Mr EGERTON,

Caspar, Mr BENNETT, Wilhelm, Mr PEARMAN, Herman, Mr J. ISAACS, } Yagers of the Forest } Hans, Mr TINNEY, Mathew, Mr LEY.

The Black Huntsman of Bohemia, Mr EVANS,
The Wild Witch of the Wolf's Glen, Mr AUSTIN,
Hermit of the Forest, Mr CHAPMAN,
Killian, Mr KEELEY, Christopher, Mr BLANCHARD,
Bertha, Miss PATON, Mariana, Miss J. SCOTT,
Lena, Miss LOVE, Elena, Miss HENRY, Stella, Mrs BOYLE.

SCENERY.

Act 1.—The Village of Hohenwalde. The Trial of Skill in Shooting at the Target for the Prize Shot, National Waltz by the Peasantry The Hermitage in the Forest of Hohenwalde.---The Forest, and Wilhelm's Cottage.

Act 2---An Apartment in the Forest House.---The Village Inn.---The Wolf's Glen.---The Incantation---Caspar's Summon's and the Magical Appearance of the Black Huntsman of Bohemia--The Ceremonies in *Casting of the Magic Balls.*

Act 3,---The Exterior of the Hunting Lodge—The Forest—Bertha's Chamber—The Hunting Camp, with the Ceremony of Shooting for the Office of Ranger of the Forest.—The awful appearance of the Black Huntsman, who seizes on his Victim amidst the Fires of *The Burning Forest.*

To conclude with the Comedy of

Charles the Second.

Or, the Merry Monarch.

King Charles the Second, Mr C. KEMBLE,
Copp, Mr FAWCETT, Edward, Mr DURUSET,
Lord Rochester, Mr JONES,
Lady Clara, Mrs FAUCIT, Mary, Miss M. TREE,

On Monday, Der Freischutz, with Harlequin and Poor Robin.

Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

This Evening, the Opera of The

Marriage of Figaro.

Fiorello, Mr HORN, Antonio, Mr BROWNE,
Count Almaviva, Mr PENLEY, Figaro, Mr HARLEY
Basil, Mr G. SMITH, Sebastian, Mr SHERIFF,
Cherubino, the Page, Miss CUBITT,
Susanna, Miss GRADDON,
(From the Dublin Theatre, her 1st appearance on this Stage)
Countess Almaviva, Miss POVEY,
Barbarina, Miss POOLE, Marcellina, Mrs TENNANT

After which, (1st time) A

NEW DIVERTISEMENT

By Mons. HULLIN's PUPILS.

To conclude with the Farce of

Frighten'd to Death!

Phantom, Mr HARLEY, Mumps, Mr KNIGHT,
Sir Joshua Greybeard, Mr GATTIE,
Carlton, Mr MERCER. Col. Bluff, Mr YARNOLD
Emily, Mrs ORGER, Corina, Miss POVEY,
Patty, Miss CUBITT,

On Monday, (1st time) The Enchanted Courser, &c.

The following is a List of the Performers engaged here.

Mr. ARCHER,	Mr. NOBLE,	Miss GRADDON,*
Mr. ARMSTRONG,*	Mr. PENLEY,	Mrs. HARLOWE,
Mr. BROWNE,	Mr. POWELL,	Mrs. H. HUGHES,
Mr PAUL BEDFORD*	Mr. POPE,	Mrs. KNIGHT,
Mr. COMER,	Mr. SAPPIO,*	Miss NICOLL,*
Mr. DOWTON,	Mr. SHERWIN,	Mrs. NOBLE,
Mr. DUCROW,	Mr. G. SMITH,	Mrs. ORGER,
Mr. ELLISTON,	Mr. R. SMITH,	Miss I. PATON,
Master EDMONDS,	Mr. TERRY,	Miss POVEY,
Mr. FITZWILLIAM,	Mr. THOMPSON,	Miss POOLE,
Mr. GATTIE,	Mr. WALLACK,	Miss SMITHSON,
Mr. HARLEY,	Mr. YOUNGE,	Miss STEPHENS,
Mr. HUGHES,	Mrs. BUNN,	Mrs. TENNANT,*
Mr. HORN,	Mrs. BEDFORD, (late Miss Green)*	Mrs. WAYLETT,*
Mr. KEAN,	Miss CUBITT,	Mrs. WEST,
Mr. KNIGHT,	Miss FISHER,	Mrs YATES, (late Miss Brunton.)*
Mr. MACREADY,		
Mr. MERCER,		

*Those marked thus * are first appearances.*